Podcasting
With Marianne Raynaud

Digital files are available on request

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It is a bit freaky with this wireless technology.
Classroom – Unique Place — F 2 F
New challenges
Grenoble Institute of Technology France (Alps)
Teamwork
Sharing
“Golden Rule”:
75% Individual STT
Teach Less, Learn More  PISA → Singapore
QualityTime-ESL: The Digital Resource Book (DVD)

Film: “Scenes from an ESL Classroom”
My First Podcasts

“Notes in Spanish” (different levels)

News in Slow Spanish —>

“Spanish Podcast”

*A community sharing their know-how
“Your English”
“QualityTime-ESL Podcasts”
“5-Minute TOPs”

Survey
Get to know a person in this room you have never talked to

Who are you?

What have you been doing these last years?

Why are you here today?

2 minutes
• **Podcasts**  P=portable  OD=on demand
• iPod -&gt; copies your computer’s audio & video files
• **YouTube** -&gt; huge video storage center  easy uploading
• **iTunes** -&gt; software directory through xml files
  • **Podcast platforms** -&gt; PodBean.com
News programs → BBC, NBC, CNN etc.

Talks → TED Talks = Technology Entertainment, Design

iTunes U — Science programs: lectures, how to...

Economics: e-marketing, how to set up a business

Language teaching: narratives, dialogues, “combi”: native speaker + learner, slang, vocabulary, idioms, grammar, explicit language—slowed down, clear speech
My Favorite Podcasts

News programs:

NBC Nightly News (“Making a Difference”)
6 Minute English BBC (Received English pronunciation)
CNN Student News (Daily scripts and discussion Qs)

TED Talks = Technology Entertainment, Design
(Free-interactive scripts plus biographies)

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Selection—Popular ESL Podcasts (Spain & World)

(F) = Free scripts on site  (P) = Pay for most scripts but fee mostly 1 - 12€

1. **Tu Ingles #1** (P) & **Inglés a través de la música** (explicit - P) & **English A+** (P)
2. **English for Spanish Speakers** & **Vocabulario en inglés** & **Audio en inglés** (P)
3. **ESL Pod** (P) – **ESL Pod Previous Episodes** (F) – fast/slow dialogs
4. **ESL Pod Guide to TOEFL** – fast/slow with scripts (“Marketing” #27-F)
5. **Go Fluent - English in the Real World** (P) & **Talk About English** — BBC (F)
6. **Listen to English** (F) – short, remarkable diction with Peter Wilson
7. **VOA (Voice of America) Special English Radio** (F) — slow/very popular
8. **Business English Pod** (P) — well recorded, interesting for business
9. **Video: You’re Hired** (F) — British Council** — excellent video — iTunes U
10. **Fun English Lessons by China 232** (cool-P) & **English Baby!** (for teens)
11. **American Anthony** (Free Twitter slang ebook) & **Hot For Words** (video!!)
My Podcasts (over 100)

"Your English"
"QualityTime-ESL Podcasts"
"5-Minute TOPs"

Some free scripts or for a small fee – share with colleagues

Good results guaranteed for international exams: TOEIC, TOEFL, IELTS, Cambridge, etc.
Grammar drills: Repetition, transformation, completion

Vocabulary drills: Repetition, completion, commenting

Fun drills with song lyrics and quotes

Make a point!
Interview: Witches Lunch
iTunes: Advantages

- Easy access — directories/rankings
- Browsing or quick download
- Subscriptions to favorite podcasts (RSS)
- Free!
- No advertizing
iTunes: Advantages (Cont.)

• Variety: accents, elocution, subjects
• Producers: professionals vs. amateurs
• Easy editing with Audacity (MP3)
• Way to encourage student autonomy
• Help students browse & make choices
A look at iTunes
Ways of accessing podcasts:
1 -> Type a title or category in the "search window"
2-> Scroll down from the toolbar to “education”
Home Page
iTunes Platform

3 -> Choose “Power Search”
Bottom of iTunes Page

4 -> Choose “explore”

Choose “cursos de idioms”

Choose “explore”
Choose “change country”

Bottom of iTunes Page

Choose “change country”

Notice “Flag”
Bottom of Any iTunes Page

Choose “change country”

- Argentina
- Armenia
- Australia
- Belgium/Belgique
- Botswana
- Brazil
- Bulgaria
- Canada
- Chile
- China
- Colombia
- Costa Rica
- Croatia
- Czech Republic
- Denmark
- Deutschland
- Dominican Republic
- Ecuador
- Egypt
- El Salvador
- España
- Estonia
- Finland
- France
- Greece
- Guatemala
- Honduras
- Hong Kong
2-> Scroll down from the toolbar to “education”
My New Podcasts – Educación –> “Ver todos”
A Moment of Pride – Ahead of HFW!
Cursos de idiomas

Choose “cursos de idiomas”
New & What’s Hot – Language Courses

Lo último = What’s Hot

Charts ↑
Cursos de idiomas – Top 10 Series
Language Courses - Top 200
“What’s Hot” in China
Top 10 Chart in China: “Let’s do it”
Choose "Advanced Search"
Scroll and write info, i.e. ESL, English, literature, etc. Click on “display all” to get more...
Click on “subscribe” to download most recent

Click on icons for streaming
Example of my vocabulary podcasts

“Your English”

Select “levels” in the column “description”
“QualityTime-ESL”

“Streaming” without downloading by clicking on the blue arrow or download any episode by clicking on “free”.

QualityTime-ESL podcasts are recordings aimed at helping people who have learned the basic grammar and vocabulary but still feel “blocked” when trying to speak English. These podcasts (about 10 minutes long) are designed both for students working on their own and for teachers looking for oral drills that focus on essential knowledge of English grammar. They are ideal for international exams and university courses or anyone, who wants to...
Podcasts on Your Computer – Drag & Drop to Modify
Scroll "iTunesU" from home page
Choose "Language"
My favorite podcasts – TED Talks

Choose by categories or type in the speaker’s name
Example of a TED Talk: Green School

- Choose language of subtitles
- Get the “interactive transcript”
- Copy transcripts for exercises
Easy Ways of Exploiting Podcasts
Teacher Explains About Podcasts

- Students on laptops or in a lab
- Show iTunes, Power Search, Change Country etc.
- Give list of recommended podcasts
- Have them browse on their own
- Homework: subscribe to 2 podcasts—one language learning & one of their choice (in English) — tell teacher
- Later a survey: “Rate podcasts”
LC is essential ...

Time-consuming ...

Challenging ... (logistics)

--- Oral work in class or oral homework

... Stop using texts
Student Led Activities
(Free choice)

- **Presentations** – summaries (scripts) / new info
  - -> PW or in 3’s / Rotating (Letter charts)
  - -> Memory practice – retelling what they’ve learnt

- **Animation** - part of podcasts to show/play
  - -> Quiz* (Gap-filling, Qs, vocabulary, games)

*Check prior to performance!
Lab Work (Laptops/iPods)

- Pre-downloading or give address (URL/link)
- Gap-filling, quizzes, or just taking notes

**→ Tutorials (one to one: “M”)**

- PW on podcasts: Qs & As (testing each other), reciting or just reporting → have them speak!
- QualityTime-ESL: “Honesty” & “Iceberg Project” (handout)
Rounds for 12 Students - Used for Grading

If more than 12, certain students will double up. Presentations last 2 min.

Instructions: The teacher assigns you a letter, and you work in groups with other letters according to the patterns specified for each round (groups and meeting places). The following letters are used. Write down your letter not to forget it.

A-B-C-D-E-F-G-H-I-J-K-L

Teacher will listen to students in red in order.

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For the grading of oral work:

* Teacher in the first 2 rounds grading 3 presentations – same place No.1
  * Teacher in the last 2 rounds grading 3 presentations – places No.1 & No.2
Tidbits of Advice

With videos $\rightarrow$ Soundtrack first

- Switch off video
  $\rightarrow$ just soundtrack
- Work on script (gap-fills, Qs, notes)
- Video afterwards $\rightarrow$ reactions!

Laptop / Server

Screen
Input & Assimilation

- Grammar & vocabulary with oral drills

  ✓ Out of class or in lab
    - Without scripts
    - With worksheets (weak students)

  ✓ In class PW → scripts to check assimilation

Quality-Time-ESL Podcasts & 5 Minute TOPs, Your English
Thomas Edison said, 
"Genius is 1% inspiration, 99% percent perspiration."
Written/Oral Assignments On Podcasts

✓ Podcast ratings (charts to fill in)
✓ Podcast gems & what they learnt
  o Class blogs
  o Portfolios
  o Personal diaries with definitions, antonyms, translations, jokes
✓ Imitation: parodies or serious ones (TED Talks)
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“Hole in the Wall Project”

Speakers Sugata Mitra: Education researcher

Sugata Mitra’s “Hole in the Wall” experiments have shown that, in the absence of supervision or formal teaching, children can teach themselves and each other, if they’re motivated by curiosity and peer interest.

Why you should listen to him:

In 1999, Sugata Mitra and his colleagues dug a hole in a wall bordering an urban slum in New Delhi, installed an internet-connected PC, and left it there (with a hidden camera filming the area). What they saw was kids from the slum playing around with the computer and in the process learning how to use it and how to go online, and then teaching each other.

In the following years they replicated the experiment in other parts of India, urban and rural, with similar results, challenging some of the key assumptions of formal education. The “Hole in the Wall” project demonstrates that, even in the absence of any direct input from a teacher, an environment that stimulates curiosity can cause learning through self-instruction and peer-shared knowledge. Mitra, who’s now a professor of educational technology at Newcastle University (UK), calls it “minimally invasive education.”

Sugata Mitra on the Web

Home: sugastam.blogspot.com
Home: Hole in the Wall
Essay: "The Hole in the Wall Project"

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Convert to more friendly font
Make friends with the school’s computer expert!
Discussion (+Brainstorming)
Thank you for participating in this workshop!

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